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1. THE FOLLOWING NOTE, GIVEN IN REPLY TO AN INQUIRY FROM THE EMBASSY OF BRAZIL, IS REPRODUCED FOR YOUR INFO.
2. BEGIN TEXT: THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF THE EMBASSY OF BRAZIL'S NOTE OF SEPTEMBER 15, 1977, CONCERNING THE NEW TEXTILE CATEGORY SYSTEM TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON UNCLASSIFIED

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JANUARY 1, 1978.

DESPITE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW CATEGORY SYSTEM ON JANUARY 1, THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO ADMINISTER THE BILATERAL COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER TEXTILE AGREEMENTS OF APRIL 22, 1976, BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND OF BRAZIL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRESENT

CATEGORY SYSTEM THROUGH MARCH 31, 1978, THE END OF THE SECOND AGREEMENT YEAR.

THE DEPARTMENT WISHES TO PROPOSE THAT CONSULTATIONS BE HELD IN BRASILIA DURING FEBRUARY 1978 IN ORDER TO AMEND THE AGREEMENTS SO THAT THEY CAN BE ADMINISTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NEW TEXTILE CATEGORY SYSTEM DURING THE FINAL AGREEMENT YEAR, APRIL 1, 1978 - MARCH 31, 1979.

THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE WISHES TO ASSURE THE EMBASSY OF BRAZIL THAT THE REVISION OF THE TEXTILE CATEGORY SYSTEM BY THE UNITED STATES, AND THE PROPOSED CONSULTATIONS, ARE NOT INTENDED TO CHANGE THE LEVEL OF BRAZILIAN TEXTILE EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES. THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM IS AN ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURE INTENDED TO MAKE CLASSIFICATION EASIER AND TO REDUCE THE INCIDENCE OF CATEGORY CLASSIFICATION PROBLEMS. END TEXT.

3. WE HAVE DISCUSSED THE CONTENTS OF THE NOTE WITH GOB EMBASSY HERE (ECONOMIC COUNSELOR MAFRA). HE INDICATED THAT HE WILL GET BACK TO US CONCERNING THE PROPOSED FEBRUARY NEGOTIATIONS IN BRASILIA. CHRISTOPHER

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